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Tànshi,

I am Darcy John Bouchard, *li Exŏuīle* – an Exovede, *meaning "a living descendant of the heroes of Batoché*" – My paternal ahnentafel ascends from St-Front (SK) Francophones through the First French and Acadian Family to France, my grandmother Eleonore Tourond was descended from Francois Bruneau and Marguerite Harrison, and my mother is related to the North-West Métis and South Branch Ukrainians of Alvena (SK) and area.

I was raised White amongst other Exovedes, Métis and Indians, in Saskatoon, but have since learned of my hidden heritage and wish to reclaim my stolen identity.

In brief, "***A Saga of the Brois-Brûle***" is a concise history of "the origin of li Natio Méacutetis," "the Hudson's Bay Company," "the emergence of a buffalo-based horse culture," the North-West Company and "the sea of beaver," as well as a more detailed history of "the Plains Métis," and "Louis Riel." It is plainly written non-fiction and might be equally enjoyable to young adult or adult alike, and was written for a general audience interested in the subject matter. The ms is almost 60,000 words.

I first compiled notes for "*A Saga of the Brois-Brûle*" about 1996, in Calgary, after learning of my Métis status. Ten years later, in Nanaimo, I typed up the last part of the book, and began adding information. More recently, I have divided my efforts and am working on another ms, as well – "*Batoché – Birth of a Nation.*" Both mss are Frankenstein monsters of bits-and-pieces of hundreds of source materials – discounting the Internet – which I have been mindful of both "fair use" and "plagiarism" so as to be cautious not to infringe upon "the Spirit of the letter." I hope this ms is acceptable.

I am including the first fifty double-spaced pages, typed in New Courier 10 font, with footnotes spaced by a line-and-a-half and typed in New Courier 9 font. I cannot afford an SASE for the ms, which you may destroy, but I have included a letter-size SASE for any reply you might send.

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Thank you for your time and considerations,

Sincerely Yours,

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P.S.: *As an artist I use different pseudonyms, especially, Guigno* ***Saĉjo*** *Schmuerz and Erik Nemoutis.*